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Tabor's *Mamma Mia!* Opens Feb. 13

By Mick Colageo

Carey McCollester has a lifetime of experience in theater, but she expected more nerves for the dress rehearsal of Tabor Academy's Winter Musical production of *Mamma Mia!* than what she expects when the curtain is raised for real at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 13, at Hoyt Hall on the Marion campus.

"For me personally, I find that the dress rehearsal is more (nerve-wracking) because we have an open dress rehearsal so people are coming, but you don't feel like it's really happening yet," explained the Rochester native. "But as soon as it's the real opening night, you have to whole excited energy of the entire cast because they know it's opening night. And you also have a much larger audience so you get the energy from that."

In the story of a soon-to-be-married girl who, unbeknown to her single mother, invites to her wedding the three men who could be her father, McCollester plays one of the bride's best friends. Her classmate and real-life friend Sydney DaSilva plays one of the mother's best friends and former bandmates.

DaSilva, a Marion native, has less theater experience than McCollester, but shares all of the passion, earning a place in the ensemble of last year's production of *Heathers*.

"Right from the moment I stepped in I knew I wanted to keep doing it," DaSilva said. "I had a couple of lines singing here and there and that was it, but just from that point of view I just knew."

The two 16-year-old juniors are among 30 cast members and 15 more students doing the behind-the-scenes work of stage and costume crews.

Junior Amelia Rolighed of Winnetka, Illinois, and senior Mia Vaughn of New Bedford play the mother-daughter roles of Donna and Sophie.

Seniors Jack LeBrun of Mattapoisett, Adam Mendes of Marion and Brian Nam of Seoul, Korea play candidates for Sophie's potential father. Andrew Mottur of Rumford, Rhode Island, plays Sophie's fiance, and senior Emma Quirk of Marion joins DaSilva in Donna's

circle of trust.

Director Jesse Hawley left a career working with professional actors in New York City to come to Tabor, where she sees more variety of experience and more potential.

"It's awesome. These kids have so much positive energy to give," said Hawley, who has been at Tabor for four years. "It's a challenge, but people tend to go really far in the process; whereas, if you're working with professionals, they kind of show up and you know what they have. Here it's like a student can come a really long way over the course of the process and it's really fun."

The setting for *Mamma Mia!* is a hotel on a Greek island, and the title comes out of the songbook of the iconic '70s Swedish dance band ABBA, setting the entire play in motion to a dialogue and sing-along of the group's greatest hits.

The theater production at Tabor is an official activity and asks for just as much time from the students as playing a varsity sport, even more in the crunch-time of preparation.

"Some of the students have never been in a show

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On the Cover: Amelia Rolighed, who has the part of Donna Sheridan, belts it out during a practice performance of Mamma Mia! at Tabor Academy. Photo by Ryan Feeney

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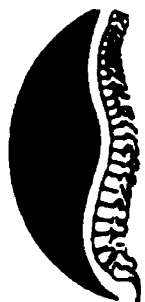
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before," said Hawley. "We have a lot of girls; we don't have a lot of guys so we recruit some guys."

Among the recruited is senior Adam Mendes, who would have been wrestling this winter had the 18-year-old from Marion not sprained all of the ligaments in his right knee late in the Seawolves' football season. Nine weeks on crutches ruled out winter sports, but despite his participation last year in *Heathers*, Mendes was reluctant about an encore stage performance.

"Mr. (Mark) Howland, who taught me (English) in my freshman and junior year, as soon as I tore (my knee), he was like, 'We're going to get you in the musical.' I was like, 'Yeah, okay, I'm not going to do it,'" said Mendes. But more goading from the since-retired Howland and an insistent mother changed his mind.

Mendes, who would have wrestled at 195 pounds, weighed 220 before surgery and now tips the scales at 212.

"That was going to be a miserable weight cut, and now I don't have to worry about it anymore," he laughed.

The linebacker plans to play NCAA Division III football at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, where he will study Arabic, and maybe participate in theater.

"I might, if I have the opportunity to do it," he said. "It really depends on the amount of time I have."

Musical director Dr. Tian Zhou will conduct a live orchestra, and Tabor Dance Team faculty coach Kimberlee Williams will choreograph the dance numbers.

Mamma Mia! runs **February 13 to 15** and is free and open to the public with 7:30 pm shows in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall, 245 Front Street, Marion. Tickets are not required.

Mornings with Harry

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

Mornings are a time for quiet contemplation, organizing thoughts that may or may not become actions, a few ounces of courage from a cup of strong black coffee, and Harry.

He is coming into middle age now, seven years that is. He wears his black and white with gray undertones quite spryly, tail curled in an upward attitude



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At a hefty 16.8 pounds, Harry doesn't fit on my lap. Instead, he drapes himself across my thighs, head pointed southwest, front paws softly caressing the curve of my legs as if embracing me. This is new behavior for this perky

pup – our mornings of quiet are like a spell over us both.

While I muse on some fragment of memory or decide the lede of a story waiting to be written, Harry dozes like a warm blanket across me, peacefully content

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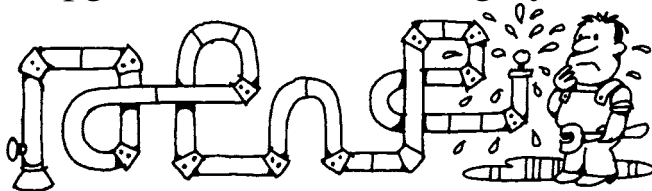
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with the occasional twitching paw as he dream-runs in his twilight sleep.

When I was unable to move about with ease, Harry would study me from the comfort of his doggy bed on the floor. Wheelchair, walker, crutches, and canes did not intimate him, but he determined I needed space to heal. If I cried, he'd gently come to my side, look up at me and offer an expression that seemed to say: "Wait – things will get better." Dogs know how to wait.

In September, Harry sustained an injury any baby boomer would cringe at – a crushed meniscus. Rest was prescribed at first. Harry for his part decided jogging around on three legs worked just fine. My husband and I held our breath and hoped for the best.

Surgical intervention was eventually planned. The first few post-op days were a rough time. But we, mere humans that we are, understood the process of healing, rest, nutrition, water, pain medication, and more rest. Then came the very slow return to "normal" activities. Harry accepted it all with as much grace as possible including the wearing of a "cone."

It was during this recovery period that I took to picking him up gingerly and placing him on my lap, cuddling him while whispering, "Everything is going to be alright." There, in my special chair by the window, Harry would snooze while I read. We were waiting together for healing, each on our own journey but together on the same road. Harry has had a near-complete recovery and freedom of movement. My recovery, though less dramatic, has also come a long way.

Our mornings have become an important part of our relationship. The warmth of his body soothes; his presence penetrates my soul. Harry needs only the basics: a safe home, plenty of food and water, and the assurance his pack is nearby. Upon reflection, that's really all I need, too.

Humans, with our advanced cognition contemplating if "awareness" is organic or inspired by some omnipotent spirit, miss the point of being alive. It is to shelter one another from the reality that this is all fleeting, and in the meantime being kind and generous with our time. That is the gift, the reason.

Harry isn't thinking. Harry is doing. He is there waiting to make himself available to my need of his time, my need for assurance that while my synapses are still firing, he is standing by ready to run ahead of me, finding the joy or laying across my lap in complete acceptance that for this moment all is well. And since this moment is all there is, it is perfect. Just ask Harry. His knowing eyes will tell you so.

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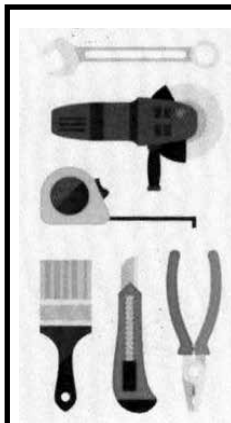
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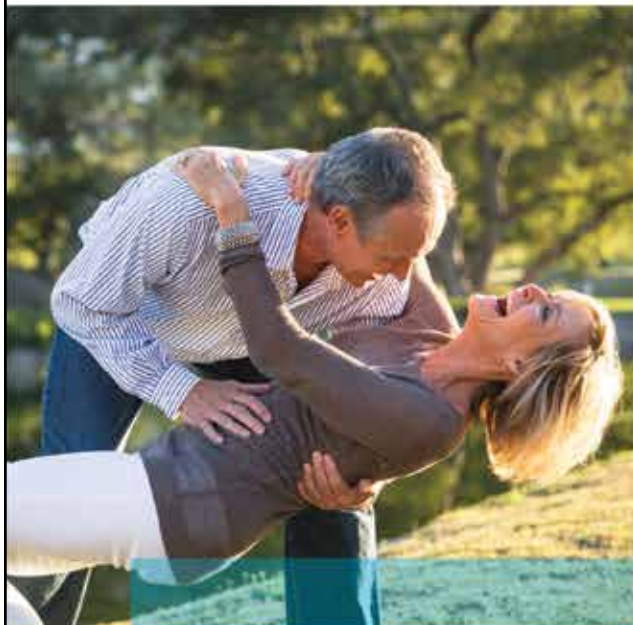
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Contested Selectman's Race Coming Up By Marilou Newell

It's been a long time since Mattapoisett voters have gone to the polls and found more than one candidate listed for an open seat, but the Selectman's race in Mattapoisett is warming up with at least two potential candidates planning on submitting nomination papers. John DeCosta and Tyler Macallister have told *The Wanderer* they plan on running for election.

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said, "I come from a legacy of public service," noting his father's many years in town government.

DeCosta is a graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, worked for fifteen years on the Mattapoisett Water Department, and is currently employed by the State of Massachusetts as a park supervisor for the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

When asked why he wanted to become a selectman, DeCosta replied, "I want to bring a new voice to the Board of Selectmen."

DeCosta has been a volunteer member of the Fire Department for 17 years, a member of the Capital Planning Committee for 12 years, has one year on the Bike Path Committee, was co-chairman of the Open Space Committee for two years, and currently sits on the Community Preservation Committee where, until recently, he was the chairman for the last 12 years.

Volunteerism and the importance of being involved in the community on many levels is the driving force that brought DeCosta to the decision to seek the open seat on the Board of Selectmen. "I'd like to get people back to being involved at town meeting," he said.

Regarding the future of the community, DeCosta said that the biggest issue facing the town was the lack of affordable housing.

"We are losing our kids," he said.

Other areas he noted as critical were careful consideration of capital needs, the school charter, and transparency in how tax dollars are spent.

"People don't seem to feel we are transparent, in spite of all the information that is available," he said. He empathized the importance of transparency at all levels.

DeCosta said he was fiscally conservative. "We need to make sure when we add a long-term expense that it is on something we really need moving forward."

Macallister, 52, wants to resume his work on the Board of Selectmen.

"It was unfortunate that I had to resign to pursue the town administrator job," he said of the protocol he was required to follow under the conflict of interest statute. Now with that opportunity no longer viable,

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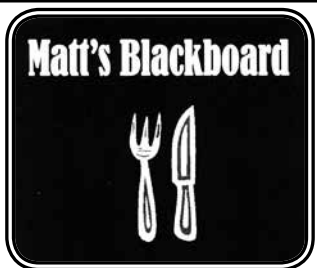
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he wants to return and pick up where he left off. "It was always my plan to try and return to the Board of Selectmen."

Regarding the 8.5 years he served on the Board of Selectmen, Macallister said he was proud of the work they had done. He said the trio brought different strengths and had made great strides in tackling difficult issues facing the community.

Macallister was also on the Conservation Commission for five years and the Plymouth County Advisory Board.

Speaking for himself, Macallister said, "I tend to really pay attention, keeping an open mind before rendering an opinion." He said that for the years he sat on the board he had worked with the Finance Committee bringing the town, "...a long way." Of his return to the board, if that should come to pass, he was confident, "...we wouldn't miss a beat."

On his list of challenges facing the town, Macallister said, "Our aging population," was among the top priorities. He said that as the senior-citizen population increases, the role of the Council on Aging should be expanded. Other areas needing critical attention were the consolidation of town buildings and wharf repairs and improvement. "Our waterfront is a jewel."

Macallister was born and raised on Cape Cod and has lived in Mattapoisett for 20 years. He holds a master's degree in Business Administration from the

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University of Massachusetts at Amherst as well as dual B.A. from UMass Dartmouth in Marine Biology and General Biology. Additionally, Macallister holds a Master Captain's license. He said he was self-employed working in the renewable-energy industry and is a partner in a solar-business venture. He also owns and operates a charter fishing business.

Town Clerk Kathleen Heuberger said that nomination papers for the May elections may be pulled between February 3 and March 27.

With six weeks before the closing date for filing nomination papers, there is still the opportunity for other residents to seek the town's highest position. Time will tell if the field of candidates for Selectman stands at two.

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Dog Park Gets Renewed BOS Support

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

On February 11, Freemin and Jodi Bauer came before the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to inquire as to the status of town-owned land that could be developed for a dog park. The Bauers have sought public and municipal support for a dog park on public lands as well as some funding. They said that fundraising over the last few years, in part generated for annual doggie-walk-a-thons, has generated over \$40,000, but that sum fell \$10,000 below the amount needed in order to apply for grants. A Community Preservation Committee grant had failed at a 2018 town meeting, but interest in the project never waned according to the selectmen.

Selectman Paul Silva wondered aloud, "What happened to the original site we were looking at?" Town Administrator Mike Gagne reminded Silva that the warrant article for the CPC grant had failed on town meeting floor. That warrant article included a site next to the Police Department off of Church Street. Abutters had raised concerns about the spending and the location during that forum, Bauer said.

But the selectmen believed the project would

be a benefit to the community. "I was disappointed the first time it went to town meeting," said Silva. Selectman Jordan Collyer suggested the town consider the former Holy Ghost grounds on Park Street for the one-acre dog park, as well as consideration of property recently obtained by the town adjacent to Old Hammondtown School. But, Collyer noted those were not the only sites. The selectmen asked Gagne to have both parcels surveyed. Collyer volunteered to take a walking tour with the Bauers of both properties.

Silva said, "It's up to the board to say if we are going to move ahead," with a public dog park. He also concluded, "No matter where you put it, someone will complain."

A hearing was held with members of the Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion herring inspectors David Watling and Robert Martin, along with Mattapoisett Harbormaster Jay Macintosh. The inspectors reported that herring numbers have risen to over 18,000 against the last count, which found only approximately 5,000 fish in local rivers and streams.

The team discussed new fish ladders for Mattapoisett with Macintosh, suggesting fiberglass versus traditional wooden ladders. He said he would ask the Town of Wareham if Mattapoisett could borrow several from their surplus to test their efficacy. Macintosh, who hails from Wareham, also said that counts in Wareham were strong.

Staying with the theme of saltwater bounty, Mike Ward met with the board requesting an increase in his aquaculture acreage from two to four. He said he needed the extra acres to make navigating around the submerged equipment easier. Ward's grant is located in Nasketucket Bay west of Mattapoisett where weather can hinder easy maneuvering around the site. He said that due to the active energy systems in the area his oysters are "fat." When asked if he was happy farming the area he responded, "Yes," sharing that he had sold 37,000 so far with good reviews on the shellfish quality.

Discussion expanded to include thoughts about Mattapoisett's Eel Pond, an area, Collyer said, that once produced high volumes of shellfish but in recent years has

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remained closed due to water-quality issues.

The board asked Gagne to gather water-quality reports based on a suggestion he offered that the area might support aquaculture, thereby aiding in removing nitrogen from the pond. The selectmen also said that they would schedule an annual meeting with all aquaculture stakeholders to discuss best practices and to air issues and other matters related to the industry. Mattapoisett currently has the largest acreage in the state identified by the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries for aquaculture activity.

Earlier in the meeting, the selectmen asked board secretary Melody Pacheco to create a calendar showing the dates of all events various organizations are seeking

to hold in Mattapoisett. Silva had previously expressed concern that the village neighborhood carried a burden in not having full access to private property during the outdoor seasons due to special events. While he is not suggesting denying permits, he said he needed all of the dates. Annual road races, Lions Club events at Shipyard Park, religious gatherings at Ned's Point, exercise classes, square dancing, and the Memorial Day boat race were just some of the more than 40 events seeking permissions.

The selectmen said they also plan to draft a policy on times of the year when permission to use public-parking areas such as Barstow Wharf could be granted for special events such as a wedding. They were concerned about the public's ability to use the parking area during peak beach season.

Gagne read an email from the Mattapoisett Historical Commission requesting the board's support for submission of an application to National Historic Register for Center School. The board voted to support the application contingent upon confirmation that by gaining the historic designation the town's ability to make needed alterations would not be impeded, that use restrictions would not be an obstacle, and that the town could withdraw from the program if it deemed too many restrictions encumbered use of the town-owned structure.

Gagne reminded the public that voter registration ends on February 12 and that early voting in the Presidential Primary will take place at town hall between February 24 and 28. Parking in the vacant lot next to Town Hall is available.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for February 24 at 5:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

FY2021 Presentation Sets Table for Upcoming Meetings

Marion Financial Committee

By Mick Colageo

Clarity and control were of main interest to the Marion Financial Committee at its February 5 meeting at Town Hall.

As the committee anticipates a school budget for



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After the Finance Committee had sought to contract an outside consultant, Town Administrator Jay McGrail and Assistant Town Administrator Judy Mooney assured gathered members that the Old Rochester Regional school district will expand information so that the committee can identify trends.

"The school committee, they give you one year and it doesn't help you know what's going on," said committee member Charlie Larkin.

"We want to get it for five years," said Finance Committee Chairman Peter Winters.



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"Right now, it's year to year... and we get a big hit," said Selectman John Waterman, who attended the meeting. "We get a bigger share than our prorated (number of) students... If we can go to a three or five-year rolling assessment, it won't be as volatile."

Work on a budget presentation started in October with a January 31 goal, according to McGrail, who was happy to send it on time.

What he was not happy to announce was a modest result in Chapter 70 money, which takes into account Governor Baker's "New Student Opportunity Act" that focuses in part on helping towns with charter-school assessments.

"It's supposed to be rolled out over five years... I



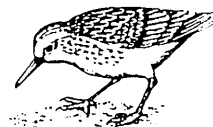


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don't know if it will ever help us... because we don't have a lot of that," said McGrail. Even Sandwich, Mooney said, saw negligible gains in the first year.

McGrail's overview of the budget for FY2021 was followed by Mooney's report of revenue expenses.

At the outset of their presentation, Winters said the bulk of the Finance Committee's questions will come when it meets with department heads later this month.

After Christmas, McGrail and Mooney met with department heads and requested "level-service budgets" with additional spending categorized separately.

"What you see here today is significantly different than what was originally asked for," said McGrail. "There were a lot of individual requests made by department heads didn't make it. They weren't thrilled about that, but we started with about a \$300,000 to \$400,000 deficit and had to move backward to get to something that was presentable (to the Finance Committee)."

Overall growth for the Town of Marion in FY2021 is 3.15 percent.

"I know we talked about looking for 2 (percent), but I to make everybody understand that 3.15 is a pretty good number for the Town of Marion. It's the lowest overall growth number that the town's seen in the past five years and down 2.44 percent from FY20," said McGrail, acknowledging the \$420,000 operational override for FY2020. Even so, he said, when that money is taken out it was close to 4 percent. FY2021 revenue estimates were established from historical data over the past five years.

"One of the reasons Judy's been successful with our AAA bond rating, which is something this community should be really proud of... it's because we're conservative with our revenue. We don't overestimate," said McGrail.

He and Mooney met with the Board of Assessors and looked at a five-year average, then sought to lower the town's support on the free-cash budget.

Significant expenses included a Collin Center study on Marion's salary and wage classification. "We're not going to rip up their contracts while they're on them. We're going to wait until they expire," said McGrail.

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Sippican, ORR and Upper Cape Tech estimates are still subject to the approval of school committees in March.

Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) will present a capital plan to the Board of Selectmen on February 18, after which McGrail and Mooney will draft a plan that McGrail says will be presented to the Finance Committee and the select board by the end of February.

"We have more requests for funding than we have funding (at \$2.3 million) so not everything in here will be a submitted," said McGrail.

Two joint meetings involving the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen have been set, one scheduled for February 12 at which the Police and Fire departments and the Department of Public Works will present their budgets. On February 26, ORR and Sippican and the Finance Director and the Public Library will meet.

"We've done our best to push back on everything," said McGrail, crediting the Library for its compromises.

McGrail reported two requests for staff.

The Fire Department had a resignation and hired a paramedic. Now it requests a firefighter. The Library had a part-time circulation job that it requests to make full



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McGrail and Waterman lauded the success of the fire of Megan Davis, a staff engineer dealing with sewer, water and general Department of Public Works who was brought on board in December.

"She should more than pay for herself over the next six years," said Waterman. "Every one of these projects until now we've been having the fox watch the hen house. Now we have someone in here."

"Megan did save us money in the first week... one contract," said McGrail.

Mooney reported on the "2020 Recap" of revenues, noting that the Proposition 2 1/2 override of \$420,000 from 2019 is built into the \$19,362,000 levy limit.

Marion's projected FY2021 budget shows \$165,000 in new growth based on a five-year average. State aid is estimated to be level in contrast to what the Governor said last year.

The town is trying to reduce \$1,925,922 in free cash left over from the FY2019 closeout, which is only up .77 from FY2018. Expense control accounts for 90 percent of that amount, according to Mooney. "We probably turn back close to (\$400,000)," she said.

"The department heads know that this helps us. We use the free cash to pay for the capital next year. They know that, if they turn money back, if they don't spend it all, it helps us with the projects they want to do, which is great," said McGrail.

Marion does not rely heavily on state aid, according to Mooney.

McGrail wants to grow levy capacity to avoid raising taxes.

"If we don't spend it, that's good. To avoid an override in the future, I think we should (put free cash in capital stabilization)," said Winters.

The town clerk's budget request increased in FY2021 to service the needs of three elections in addition to her and her assistant's certification.

The law firm of Huggins and Witten had charged Marion a flat rate, but since selling its business to the larger Kopelman and Paige Law (KP Law), Marion is being billed by the minute. KP charges anywhere from



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McGrail said that, since Marion has no human-resources staff, every personnel matter has required legal counsel.

"As long as (Jonathan Witten) is there, I wouldn't make a change," said Waterman, who still thinks Marion is getting a bargain compared to the private sector. "The list of stuff he does for the town and the range is incredible. In the private sector, you could spend \$200,000 in the blink of an eye."

"If you're paying \$125/hour, you're never going to beat that," said Larkin. "My bet is it's really good value."

According to Mooney, just under \$100,000 is allocated to water and sewer.

The town also wants to address the need for a part-time, information-technology (IT) staffer. Marion has leaned heavily on Police Chief John Garcia for support.

According to Waterman, Mattapoisett is paying 100 percent for the ORR resource officer and wants Marion to reimburse for its portion of the position. Marion cannot legally reimburse, according to Mooney; the item has to be submitted through the ORR budget.

McGrail indicated that Fire, Police, Schools, Library, and DPW were all scheduled to address the Finance Committee in joint sessions this month and take questions.

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The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for February 26 in conjunction with Old Rochester Regional and Sippican schools and Marion Public Library.

Finance Committee Hears from Department Heads

Mattapoissett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

On February 6 the Mattapoissett Finance Committee continued their discussions with department heads on the current state of their respective areas of responsibility, including current spending levels against the 2020 budget. Keeping the process forward moving towards the building of the 2021 budget, one last time before retiring, was Town Administrator Mike Gagne.

Fire Chief Andrew Murray said that with the promise of a modern and safe, brand-new fire station, recruitment for on-call firefighters has proven successful. Seven new firefighters had been brought onboard, he said. Expenses for sending on-call firefighters to the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy are paid by the state, Murray explained. The recruits began the 20-week course in early February. Bidding for the new fire station has begun, he said, with a projected groundbreaking sometime in March.

Murray said that the number of calls the department had received was down from the previous

year, "...for the first time since I've been here," noting that the drop was primarily a result of fewer weather-related incidents.

Regarding staffing, Murray said that the station is now manned seven days a week between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. "Evenings aren't as much a problem because most on-call firefighters are back in town," from jobs out of the community, he explained. The fire department currently has 31 on-call members.

FinCom member Paul Amoruso asked Murray if he had a five-year capital-needs plan. Murray said he did but discussion on that point did not take place.

However, the issue of new engines was brought up by FinCom chairman Pat Donoghue. Murray said engines would be in future budget planning. He said the department had been hindered in acquiring more up-to-date apparatus, "...because the station couldn't handle it."

Donoghue thought the public might question more spending on the heels of building a new fire station, but Murray pointed to the inability to replace out-of-date engines due to the current station's dimensions. For fiscal year 2020 Murray requested \$18,000 for vehicle repairs for the aging fleet. As of now \$16,568 has been spent.

In his report, Murray listed 592 call responses, which included 23 fire-related calls, 89 rescues, 77 hazardous-materials calls, 149 public-service calls, 47 good-intent calls – calls canceled while in route, 195 false alarms, and eight weather-related responses.

Library Director Susan Pizzolato presented a five-year strategic plan as part of her packet of departmental data. That plan, she wrote, was critical to ensure that the library meets the expectations of the 21st century patron whose needs are, "...relational rather than transactional," requiring the staff to be, "...responsive rather than passive, and creative and collaborative in its approach to literacy in all forms – reading, digital, financial, civic, and cultural."

Specific strategic goals Pizzolato listed were to maintain a safe space, providing information in a variety of formats that support and promote citizenship, maintain a wide range of materials for reading, listening, viewing for pleasure or learning, and offer the community access to up-to-date technology.

Pizzolato said a new position that was added to the 2020 budget serves a dual role: one as children's department director and as assistant to the library director. Another position filled was that of a professional part-time library technician, as well as a full-time reference staffer.

A full staff, Pizzolato stated, meant that the library has been able to offer more programming for all age groups and an Improved collaboration with the schools, especially in the area of health and social concerns of teens, family literacy and resources for out-of-school students. She said that she is meeting with the Board of Trustees to develop a succession plan moving forward. Pizzolato has announced her retirement for the end of the fiscal year.

A facilities committee was formed to address and manage the library's structural and mechanical needs,



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Pizzolato said. And the demands on the structure continue to grow with 75,000 visitors, over 400 programs, 111,000 items in circulations and since the beginning of the fiscal year 273 new cardholders.

Pizzolato noted increases to maintenance agreements from \$11,000 to \$12,000 and other modest increases from SAILS library services \$23,000 to \$24,000, with library materials increasing the most from \$77,000 to \$82,000.

The library proposed operating budget worksheet was also presented with a grand total of \$554,043 for FY21 versus \$540,523 for 2020.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging Director Jackie Coucci also met with FinCom. In her budget narrative she wrote, "The FY20 budget originally planned for a part-time front-desk clerk." She said that position had not been filled to stay within budget amidst the need for more driver hours and union-contract increases. Currently, senior tax work-off residents cover the front desk and Coucci has been generally pleased with the service. She stated that she will reassess front-desk coverage in the 2021 budget. COA is planning to expand its operating hours.

Coucci said that the formula grant issued through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs has been based off census figures from 2010 and is currently at a rate of \$12 per resident over the age of 60. But that rate is subject to change, she explained, based on legislative action. She said that the 2020 census will likely confirm an increase in the number of seniors living in Mattapoisett, but the town's share may remain unchanged if legislators reduce the rate. In the absence of guarantees, however, the COA may be looking for new funding sources to maintain programming, Coucci said.

And with a vast range of programming under the COA umbrella from rides to medical appointments to assistance with financial matters and keeping people safe in their homes, the demand for services has never been greater, Coucci remarked.

One COA program in high demand is F.I.S.H., Friends In Service Helping, an all-volunteer group providing transportation for medical appointments, as

well as transportation provided by the COA. The value offered by the volunteer program is estimated to be \$9,792, while the COA drivers cost approximately \$8,596. Also mentioned was S.H.I.N.E., Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone, a program providing free health insurance information and counseling to seniors and caregivers and tax-preparation services by volunteers of the AARP Tax-Aide program.

Events and programs sponsored by the COA throughout FY20 have been arts and crafts, educational, entertainment, and fitness offerings. In the latter category, data shows an average of 207 people regularly served each week. Coucci also noted that the COA has logged in 48 home visits in 2019, 39 of which in the past four months.

The COA FY20 budget allocation was \$186,843. Coucci stated the spending pace for the department is to remain at, or below, the budget figure.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for February 13 at 4:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Coastal Geologist Presents Glacial Data

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

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considered for development by owner Constance O. Pallatrone Living Trust, prompting the need to confirm the property is not, in fact, barrier beach.

Coming before the Mattapoisett Conversation Commission on February 10 was Stan Humphries, coastal geologist. Humphries said, "It is not a barrier beach," although the state's mapping has labeled the area as such. He said that three test pits had penetrated layers of soil and that those soils had been tested to find out whether or not they were beach dunes subject to movement.

"I placed soils in water to determine the silt layering," Humphries explained. He said that there was no "...discernable layering", therefore the area in question had not been "washed over" in the past. "It's glacial till," he stated, "...not exposed to coastal processes." Humphries concluded, "I'm not saying there isn't a barrier beach out there; just the area I looked at isn't."

Glacial till is created by the movement of glaciers which deposit sediment, a scrambled mixture of sands and rocks.

The applicant's Request for Determination of Applicability received a negative decision as Chairman Mike King commented, "I see no reason to question the result and no reason to delay the project further." Later in the meeting, King confirmed that the property owners are likely to develop the parcel now that it's been established as viable for residential construction.

The commissioners, Chapman Dickerson, John Jacobsen, and King, quickly dispatched the balance of the agenda.

An RDA submitted by the Mattapoisett's Water and Sewer Department to prepare bore-testing along Reservation and Goodspeed Island Roads to support the design of a new sewer pipe beneath and near jurisdictional areas received a negative-three decision.

Another municipal project had to be continued until February 24 when the town's representative, Ken Motta of Field Engineering, arrived after the meeting had been adjourned. That filing was a Notice of Intent for the replacement of a bridge and culvert on Acushnet Road.

Also continued until February 24 was an NOI filed by Stephen Coughlin, 40 Prince Snow Circle, for

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the construction of a single-family home within the Bay Club sub-division. King said that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection had questions including the presence of endangered species. The commission's environmental agent, Liz Leidhold, had also requested that erosion controls and flagging be replaced at the site. The representative for the project is Stephen Wry of Land Planning Inc.

Another application continued was an NOI filed by The Sandy Toes Realty Trust, Scott Snow Trustee, 27 Nashawena Road, pending a D.E.P. file number and associated comments.

Alan Apperson, 17 River Road, received conditioning for his NOI filing for the construction of a new septic system.

Receiving Certificates of Compliance were: Tim Fox, 3 Pinebrook Lane; Patricia Cuniff, 9 Avenue A; and Scott Snow, 27 Nashawena Road.

In other business the commissioners concurred that a new NOI filing was not necessary for excavation along Reservation Road, part of Phase 1b of the bike path construction currently underway, for the purposes of relocating electrical service associated with a gas rectifier. The additional work was considered "minimal" to the plan of record.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for February 24 at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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Meet New Board of Health Agent, Kayla Davis

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett's new Board of Health Agent, Kayla Davis, said she is "excited and eager" to not only sustain the busy department's programs and services, but also to help the community in understanding the many roles the Board of Health ensures regulations are being met.

Davis is a Wareham native, and until recently, was the Bourne Health Inspector. When the director's job was posted for Mattapoisett, Davis sought the position and, at age 24, said she may be the youngest health agent in the state. That aside, her credentials are many.

Davis holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health from Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire. She said she began her education in nursing but along the way found that she could serve many more people if she pursued public service. After researching municipal public health, she changed majors.

Considering that the role of the Board of Health agent covers an expansive list of areas of responsibility, including everything from trash and recycling collection to inspecting restaurants and residences, emergency preparedness and septic systems to name a few, certification in specialized areas is mandatory.

Davis has completed a number of courses securing certifications in first aid, OSHA standards, soil evaluations, recreational pools and Serve Safe. She has

also completed certifications provided by FEMA, training in housing inspections by the Massachusetts Public Health, and Public Health Institute certifications in, bed bugs, hoarding, mold, tanning facilities, food safety for food establishments and food protection programs.

Davis said that given the current concerns over the spread of viruses, Mattapoisett's response team is ready. She said that the public health nurse Amanda Stone has provided expert guidance and assistance for some time and has been instrumental in helping her during these first few weeks on the job. She briefly explained that a network approach from private physicians to hospital protocols coupled with public health staff is in place, should someone be diagnosed with a dangerous communicable pathogen.

For Mattapoisett, having a new Board of Health agent after 30 years is a big change, Davis acknowledged. She credited an active and involved Board of Health team for not only helping her but in preserving the town's overall health and well-being. That team is comprised of Ken Dawicki, Russell Bailey, and Carmelo Nicolosi.

As the summer season emerges from the winter gloom, Davis will be tasked with ensuring that the town's beaches are safe for swimming, that rental units meet code, and that restaurants and eateries are clean and serving food stored appropriately.

On the issue of trash and recycling, Davis said that the town has done a good job educating the residents about the right materials to recycle but that the global issue is far from resolved.

Over at the transfer station located at the end of Tinkham Hill Road, Davis said that new scales will help in collecting the right fees. She noted that the new equipment should generate additional revenue for the town.

While she confided that becoming a public servant in the role of board of health agent "...isn't that popular," for her it was the right fit. "It really spoke to me."

Davis can be reached by email at bdohealth@mattapoisett.net.

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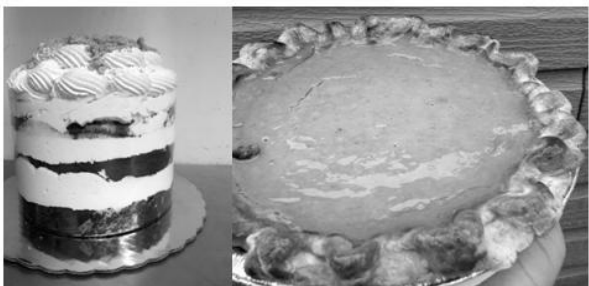


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White Excited for Future of Education

Rochester Memorial School Committee

By Mick Colageo

Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Douglas White hopes he will have time this spring to walk the hallways, peek into classrooms and enjoy the successes of his decade-long tenure scheduled to end on June 30, the final day of the fiscal year.

"I spent quite a bit of time building the budget," said White to the Rochester Memorial School Committee during its February 6 meeting at Rochester Memorial School.

It is not yet known who will be the superintendent operating within that budget.

The School Committee completed its interviews of candidates on January 29, and one of multiple day-long site visits of candidates' present school systems was scheduled for February 12 at Dartmouth schools. The final round of interviews is Saturday, February 29.

In his budget review, White considered \$2,850,000 a good number for Rochester schools, being only a small margin higher than last year's.

"If we take it under consideration for some the good things that we are already doing (regarding gaps and a strategic plan), it shouldn't be too hard to go forward," he said.

Going forward, goals will review what has been happening in all the departments.

"The objective this year was to identify all the courses that are being offered and what kind of skill that's there," said White. "The big thing for us to update the skill... make sure those conversations are happening across the board. Our goal is K-12 in June."

White estimates that art, music and physical education departments are 50-60 percent toward their goal.

Michael S. Nelson, the assistant superintendent of teaching, learning and student services, reported on Diversity Talks, a non-profit in which students sell their own stories. Nelson called it a great set-up for cultural-proficiency teams with engaging activities.

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presentation with real talk about the human vices we all deal with. We're going to continue to design an action plan that makes sense," he said.

Workshops included a responsive classroom, and teachers left with a plan for implementation on how to connect morning meetings to all classes.

School Committee member Sharon Hartley is working on town report documenting historical accomplishments for the town.

"It's very cool to look at how the town has progressed and all that we accomplished," said Hartley, who keeps records of meetings and awards for town reports including news about people that have retired and major issues. Members were encouraged to email Hartley



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with their own records.

Rochester Middle School Principal Derek Medeiros reported that Kindergarten registration is entirely possible now online.

White listed \$215,000 earmarked for special education. That number is down by \$136,000.

The potential need for additional staffing was discussed.

"Our bus company needs to ensure that they can continue to do routes," said White. "We can get a dialogue that's going to support the needs of the Rochester community."

Under Capital Projects, White acknowledged a one-year capital need to push forward tech so that devices work to capacity.

"To run our system, we need to be the best," he said, alluding to the HVAC system, units on the roof and the potential cost of replacement units. "We have a couple (of units) that are not going to be operating the way they should."

The capital plan also addressed the need to irrigate the field out back, and White asked the committee how they want him to respond as the budget goes forward.

The two main parts of the irrigation project are the pump and the pump well for the soccer field out back and the playground adjacent to the building.

"Part of being able to use it on a consistent basis.

You need to aerate it, you need to water it," said White. "We put our priorities to the subcommittee with inside environment and tech needs."

That left irrigation off the committee's priority list.

Medeiros said initial cost was the big thing. It was also noted that the Parent Teacher Organization has some experience with people with wells and irrigation experience who might donate their time.

School Committee member Sharon Hartley, who opened the meeting, identified athletic-field irrigation as a third priority.

In a review of building policy, White said that it used to cost groups the same amount of money to rent out the gym for an event that lasted one hour as it did an event that lasted eight hours.

"We brought the number down. We thought that was a little more fair," he said.

School Committee member Danni Klemiman reported a one-time, \$25 fee for facilities to cover administrative costs. Amounts per hour include utilities and up to \$50 for wear and tear. If custodians were needed to set up and/or clean up, it would result in an additional hour of pay.

A recreation-league basketball coach asked the Committee about the situation that Rochester residents face, considering Marion and Mattapoisett have recreation departments whereas Rochester does not.

"One of the things that we have to take into consideration as schools... are building their budgets (is) to address the school needs. There's nothing to address the activities after hours," said White. "Before (a revision on user fees) ever comes into practice, there is a lot more work that needs to be done... a forum that allows people to say we need to charge people this much more. There are conversations happening that this committee may not know about. We need to bring everybody to the table."

A coach in attendance said that Rochester children presently do not pay for gym use and that anyone can use the gym as part of the Tri-Town Recreation Department.

White said more feedback is needed before changes can be made.

"I think we need to make sure that we go slow before we go fast. I don't want headlines to say we're raising our fees – we're not – we're beginning conversation," said White.

"Right now, we're going to proceed slowly," said Hartley.

The next regular meeting of the Rochester Memorial School Committee is scheduled for March 12. The next joint meeting will be held March 5 for discussion about hiring a superintendent.

Bulldogs Still Show Bite without Johnson

By Nick Friar

Generally, when a team loses a prize player,



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contention for first place in the conference is unlikely. Rather, a team that loses its top player is usually battling to maintain a .500 record. Somehow, Old Rochester boys basketball has managed to do both without **Nick Johnson**.

How have they made it work?

The Bulldogs have size. **Jonah DePina** is averaging 13.3 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. **Luke Burke** is reeling in 6.7 boards a night as well, while also contributing 11.8 points on average. **Ryon Thomas** is scoring 10.6 points per game, too.

The recipe for success is there, and the Bulldogs have won big games and had stretches of success.

"When we play our style — the open-floor style, up and down — we're actually a better team," Old Rochester head coach Steve Carvalho said. "Coaches have plays and sets and we like to run different defenses, but at the end of the day, I don't want to micromanage these kids. But, there's been more policing, it seems, so to speak than normal. But they've had great moments, too."

Carvalho being more hands-on than normal is partially the result of Johnson being out for the year. It's also needed because the Bulldogs don't have the same experience other Old Rochester teams have had in the past. Still, Carvalho is constantly trying to find a balance between the two approaches.

"I want them to play," he said. "I don't want them to be married to a system. But we are who we are

in a half-court set right now. I still think we're at our best when we're pressing and trapping and running."

Another big problem for the Bulldogs when it comes to running and gunning is their work on the defensive glass. Again, size isn't a problem, but Old Rochester doesn't always fully utilize its advantage.

"We've got some size, but we're still not rebounding the way we should at times. We're still not having dominant rebounding performances," Carvalho said. "People are still grabbing too many offensive rebounds off of us. As I've told them, offensive rebounds are demoralizing. You can play good defense for 20, 25 seconds, then a kid goes and gets a rebound. So we're giving up second chances. We certainly got to fix that.

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"I think some of the unforced turnovers at times is another area, and certainly trying to finish down low. Win the free-throw battle, the turnover battle. We're a pretty good free-throw-shooting team. ...and defend the arc — 3-point shooting can be lethal."

The Bulldogs still have some time to get things straight before the postseason. They have two more games ahead of them following their Tuesday matchup against Dighton-Rehoboth.

Jen Williams had a career day at the South Coast Conference winter track and field championships. She set the meet record in the 55 hurdles (8.54 seconds) and the high jump (5-foot-2), and she won the long jump (16-9). With her setting the tone, Old Rochester girls track and field took home its 10th consecutive SCC meet title.

Old Rochester had one other athlete win a solo event, as **Emma Carroll** finished the 600 in 1:48.04.

Old Colony

Old Colony boys basketball bounced back from a loss to South Shore Vocational with a 79-58 win over Norfolk Aggie. **Jojo Cortes** (14 points) and **Hunter Soares** (13) led Old Colony. **Caden Letendre** also finished in double figures, while **Cooper Howell** chipped in nine points.

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Academic Achievements

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named **Sydney Teixeira** of Rochester, **William Santos** of Marion, **Maxwell Asker** of Marion, **Lauren Valente** of Rochester, **Vanessa Ortega** of Mattapoisett, **Ana Poulin** of Rochester, and **Madison Welter** of Marion to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

Ella Vercellone of Rochester was named to the Dean's List at Framingham State University for the fall 2019 semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a matriculated undergraduate student, carrying a minimum of three course credits, must earn a GPA of 3.30 or higher for the semester. To be selected for the President's List, a student must have been named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters.

Russell Noonan of Marion is among those named to the Dean's List at Endicott College for the fall 2019 semester. Noonan is majoring in Finance and is the son of Russell Noonan and Kimberly Noonan. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

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From Mattapoisett, President's List: **Julia Downey '23, Kathleen Downey '20, Liam Downey '21, Eleanor Senna '23**, First Honors: **Ella Meninno '21**, Second Honors: **Chloe Lanagan '20, Cameron Letourneau '23, Hannah Ramalho '23**, and **Claire Surprenant '22**

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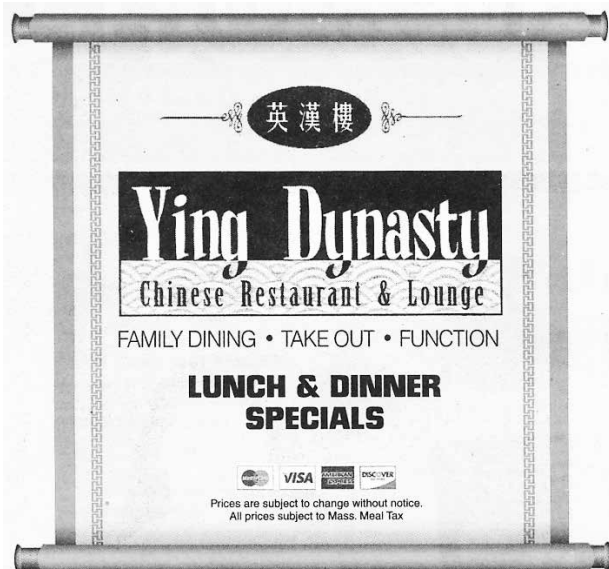
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OBITUARIES



Donald Morse Savery, Jr. 68 passed away peacefully after an illness at St. Luke's Hospital Palliative Care on January 30, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born and raised in Marion and was the son of the late Donald M. Savery, Sr. and Florence J. Savery.

He attended Old Rochester Regional High School and was a naturally talented musician playing with various groups up and down the East coast including Fwd.Axis, Me and the Boys, Bijou McCue and the Matinees and the Otis Campbell Band. He recently retired from a long career as a pipe technician with Piping Systems in Assonet, Ma.

Donnie was loved by everyone due to his charisma and upbeat personality. We will all remember his sense of humor and how he could always make us laugh. He had an amazing way with animals. He loved them and they loved him back. Especially birds! He dearly loved trips to the Vineyard with his children and their mom Karen and canoeing down the river they lived on in Dartmouth. "Every year he would go on his Memorial Day weekend canoe trip with his best friends". He and his children also went on many a bike ride.

He leaves his two children, Leigh M. Savery and Lauren M. Savery, both of Dartmouth. He also leaves his sister, Gloria Bassett and her husband Cliff of Yarmouth and his brother Larry Savery and his wife Betty of Marion and many loving nieces and nephews and an incredible number of friends!

Burial will be private with a memorial gathering at a later date.

Arrangements are placed in the care of Perry Funeral Home 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford, MA 02740. Please see our website: www.perryfuneral.com for condolences.



Sonia Lee (Lutoff) Strawn, 74, of Wareham, died Friday, February 7, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Merritt Edwin Strawn.

Born in Wareham, she was the daughter of the late Thomas J. and Mabel T. (Zion) Lutoff. She was a graduate of Wareham High School, Class of 1963.

Sonia and Ed owned Marion Country Package Store in Marion for over 20 years where they forged many wonderful friendships.

Sonia's life was devoted to her family. Her happiest days were spent cooking for her grandchildren and spending time in her yard, on her deck or by the pool surrounded by her children, family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Antell and her husband Timothy, Thomas Strawn and his wife Elizabeth,

Peter Strawn, and Suzy Strawn and her fiancé Meric Goddu all of Wareham, and Dwight Kirk Strawn and his wife Elaine of New Bedford; her siblings, Janice Bentley of Dunstable, Robert Lutoff of Plantation, FL, Geraldine Jones of TN, and Arlene Goldstein of Wareham. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was recently predeceased by her sister, the late Pearl Isner.

Her funeral will be from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham on Wed., February 12, 2020 at 9 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham at 10 am. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham, MA 02571.



Doria A. Goodwin, 96, a 33-year resident of St. Petersburg, Florida died of complications from a fall. The former resident of New Bedford and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts is remembered as energetic and good-natured right to the end. Sewing and needlework were her passion. She is survived by 4 children, 3 stepchildren, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A service was held on Monday, January 6, in the club house at Village Green community. She will be interred at Bay Pines VA cemetery in St. Petersburg, Florida.



David L. Fermino, 72, of Mattapoisett passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River after a long illness. He was the loving husband of Victoria (Blaszczak) Fermino.

Born in Wareham, son of the late Charles Fermino, Sr. and Minnie (Andrews) Fermino, he was a lifelong Mattapoisett resident and graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. David served his country in the Navy during the Vietnam War and later worked as a tin smith at J.C. Rhodes until his retirement. He enjoyed woodworking and sailing.

David is survived by his loving wife Victoria; her children, Maureen E.R. Noonan of New Bedford, Francis Noonan of Acushnet, Christopher and Bryce Noonan of New Bedford and Robert Noonan of Rehoboth; a grandson, Joseph M. Morris of Mattapoisett; a sister, Caroline Sylvia and her husband John of Marion; a brother, Peter C. Fermino of Mattapoisett; a nephew, Charles Sylvia of Warren, RI; a niece, Karen Ramos of Mattapoisett; great niece, Brittany Fevier and great nephew, Graham Tuxworth. Mr. Fermino was the brother of the late Charles Fermino, Jr. and Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares.

Wednesday, **February 19:** Shepherd's pie, Scandinavian vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, diet: low-sugar pudding
 Thursday, **February 20:** Turkey divan, egg noodles, oatmeal roll, mixed fruit
 Friday, **February 21:** Hot dog, mustard, relish, baked

beans, cabbage and carrots, whole wheat hot dog roll, peaches

Sippican Woman's Club

Everyone needs to be "Savvy Online, In Line and Beyond"! The Sippican Woman's Club's February meeting

OBITUARIES

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated and private arrangements are under the direction of the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. For memorial register go to, www.hathawayfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in David's name to the Mattapoissett Road Race, P.O. Box 372, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.



Richard A. Fluegel, 87, of Mattapoissett passed away on Monday February 3, 2020 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion.

He was the beloved husband of the late Margery Susan (Macomber) Fluegel.

Born in Fairhaven, Ma he was the son of the late Adam Christian Fluegel and the late Mildred May (Astin) Fluegel.

Richard is survived by his children; Steven Richard Fluegel and his wife Susan

of East Wareham, and Janice Karen (Fluegel) White and her husband Randall of Lakeville. Richard was predeceased by his son, the late Paul W. Fluegel.

Richard is also survived by his siblings; Kenneth A. Fluegel of Dartmouth, Robert P. Fluegel of North Carolina, Diane M. (Irwin) of Dartmouth and Nancy E. Ferreira of Springfield, Ma. Richard was also the proud grandfather of Nathan S. Fluegel and his wife Jessica of Wareham, Jason White and his wife Andrea of Missouri, Rachel (White) Deane and her husband Adam of Lakeville, Jacob Fluegel and Alexandra Fluegel of Mattapoissett and Zachary Cosgrove and Angelina Cosgrove along with seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by his daughter in law Heather Coggs-Fluegel and Lois Cosgrove-Fluegel.

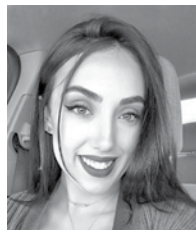
Richard worked for years in appliance repair and owned his own shop, Masse Appliance in New Bedford. He also served his Country proudly in the United States Coast Guard, and is a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. Richard also enjoyed watching the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots.

A Memorial Service is planned for 10:00 am on February 29, 2020. To be held at South Coast Chapel Mortuary 158 Middleboro Rd (Rt.18) East Freetown, Ma 02717. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Burial to follow the service in Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main Street, Fairhaven, Ma 02719.

In lieu of flowers donations in Richard's memory can

be made to Dana Faber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave. Boston, Ma 02215.



Brooke Elizabeth Sweet, 20, of Mattapoissett passed away Wednesday February 5, 2020 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Marion.

Born in New Bedford, the loving daughter of Jodi L. Travers and David P. Sweet, she lived in Mattapoissett all of her life.

Brooke loved spending time with her family and going to Ned's Point with her best friend Audrey Eastwine. Everywhere Brooke went she brought life and laughter with her infectious smile and personality. Her family meant everything to her, her sisters were her best friends and she will forever live in our hearts.

It brings great comfort to her family that Brooke is now reunited with the love of her life, Damen J. Hooper. The family would also like to thank Anthony Esposito for being so kind and loving to Brooke.

She is survived by her parents, Jodi and David; her siblings, Christopher R. Serra and his girlfriend Alexis Lopes, Heather DeCosta and her husband Scotty, Derek P. Sweet and his wife Rachael, and Kaelyn M. Olivier and her husband Zack; her grandparents, Terry and Dennis Monty, Richard and Catherine Travers, Joan and Paul Leclair, and David Sweet; her uncles, Kevin Sweet, Eric Sweet, Christopher Travers and his spouse Al, Jonathan Travers and his wife Ana, and Daniel Travers; her niece, Alanna DeCosta; her nephews, Coleton Serra, Logan Serra, Colin Sweet, Travis Sweet, and Weston Lopes; her cousins, Dylan Sweet, Maison Sweet, and Noah Travers; her best friend since childhood, Leann Lomba; and all who loved her.

Her visiting hours will be held on Thursday February 13th from 4-8 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoissett. Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 14th at 10 am at St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Thursday February 13, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM The Chundria Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Books and the World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Racism in America (Part 5)
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Arts Alive
7:00 PM Stop My Crisis
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Money Matters TV
10:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday February 14, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Seed Corp Small Business Financing (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Seed Corp Small Business Financing (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Cutting Board
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Arts Alive
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM In the Toy Box
3:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Stop My Crisis
5:00 PM Mr. Scammer - Are You Safe From Scammers?
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
7:00 PM The Chundria Show
7:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV

8:00 PM Gay USA
9:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday February 15, 2020

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mental Health Matters
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Off the Shelf
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM Money Talk
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Racism in America (Part 5)
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Reel Smah!
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Youth Suicide
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Sound Off
10:00 PM Registers Report
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday February 16, 2020

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - February 2, 2020
10:00 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human
11:30 AM Mental Health Matters
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Health Source
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM The Chundria Show
3:00 PM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
3:30 PM Books and the World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM The Kamla Show
5:00 PM This is America & The World
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
7:30 PM Building the Future
8:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show

11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday February 17, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Moment
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Keep Talking
10:00 AM Cape Conversation
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
11:30 AM The Chundria Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Reel Smah!
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
4:00 PM The Human Truth
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5:00 PM Arts Alive
5:30 PM Stop My Crisis
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Seed Corp Small Business Financing (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Seed Corp Small Business Financing (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday February 18, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM Health Talk
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mind Your Business
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
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8:00 PM Science 360

8:30 PM Stop My Crisis
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday February 19, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Mind Matters
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM This is America & The World
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
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5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Sound Off
7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Finance Committee - February 5, 2020
9:12 AM Marion Board of Selectman - February 4, 2020
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board - February 3, 2020
12:00 PM ORR Special Joint School Committee - January 29, 2020
12:36 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 30, 2020
2:00 PM ORR District School Committee - January 22, 2020
4:06 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 22, 2020
5:00 PM Marion Finance Committee - February 5, 2020
7:12 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 4, 2020
9:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 3, 2020
10:00 PM ORR Special Joint School Committee - January 29, 2020
10:36 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 30, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020

8:11 AM ORR Special Joint School Committee - January 29, 2020
8:47 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 30, 2020
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 4, 2020
10:10 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 28, 2020
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020
2:11 PM ORR Special Joint School Committee - January 29, 2020
2:47 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 30, 2020
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 4, 2020
4:10 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 28, 2020
7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020
8:11 PM ORR Special Joint School Committee - January 29, 2020
8:47 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 30, 2020
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 4, 2020
10:10 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 28, 2020

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

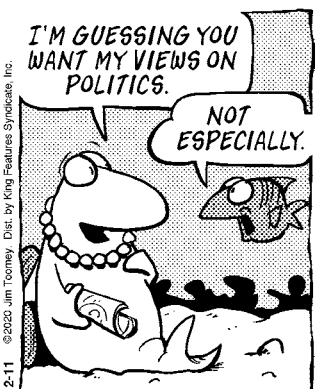
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs New Bedford Voc - January 17, 2020
8:30 AM Morrissey BLVD at the Marion Art Center - January 25, 2020
9:30 AM Marion Natural History Museum - Rock Hound Presentation
10:32 AM OC Boys Basketball vs South Shore - February 15, 2020
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Aponequet - January 11, 2020
1:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 14, 2020
2:41 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Wareham - January 12, 2020
4:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs New Bedford Voc - January 17, 2020
5:00 PM Morrissey BLVD at the Marion Art Center - January 25, 2020
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Rock Hound Presentation
7:32 PM OC Boys Basketball vs South Shore - February 15, 2020
9:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth - January 21, 2020
10:30 PM OC Girls Basketball vs South Shore - January 15, 2020

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



will address those issues on **February 14**, at 12:30 pm.

Robin Putnam from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will make a return visit to SWC. She will be joined by Amy Schram from the Better Business Bureau. The duo will touch upon: spotting and avoiding identity theft, online safety, credit card skimming devices. We will be left with information on how to avoid being targeted victims of scams, how to respond or not, and possible solutions if we are victims of fraud.

The program is preceded by a finger food luncheon at 12:30 pm at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street Marion. If you would like to attend as a guest or possible new member, call Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619. Parking is at Island Wharf, across the street.

Conversation of Race

Most of us are aware of the rise in acts of racism, discrimination and hate crimes in our state and nationally. St. Gabriel's is beginning discussions to better understand and respond to this trend. We extend the invitation to participate in an evening of conversation based on Debby Irving's book *Waking Up White: Finding Myself in the Story of Race* on Sunday evening, **March 1**, 6:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall 124 Front Street, Marion. A limited number of books are available at the church for \$18. For more information, please contact St. Gabriel's 508-748-1507 or stgabrielmarion@gmail.com.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to have Luana Josvold of the League of Women Voters (LWV) as our speaker at our meeting on Thursday, **February 13**. Our meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Renyard Hall, located at the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets, beginning at 11:00 am. An informal luncheon is provided by our members. We welcome anyone who wishes to hear our speaker or attend our meetings.

Since 1920, The League of Women Voters has been an activist, grassroots organization whose leaders believed that voters should play a critical role in

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democracy. The LWV's was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920 during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The convention was held just six months before the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, giving women the right to vote after a 72-year struggle.

Josvold's February presentation will focus on the League of Women Voters and how the Tri-Town League (Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester) has expanded to become the League of Women Voters of SouthCoast, encompassing communities from Westport to Wareham. Also, concerns about the direction our democracy, and why the league is moving to become more involved with social issues to make our communities safer, not only



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MOVIE REVIEW

Oscar Night 2020

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

As do many movies, the Oscars last Sunday ended with a bang (or a Bong), but you had to sit through a lot of dross to get to it. I can't be the only one who flashed back to one of those "secret Oscar voter" interviews where the subject said she didn't want a foreign film to win Best Picture like a "regular film." Well, what Bong Joon-ho and *Parasite* pulled off was the loudest clapback to that mindset imaginable. First it won Best International Feature (formerly Best Foreign Film). Fine; everyone thought it would. Then Bong won Best Director — whoa, that shut down a couple of films, but this just happened last year (Alfonso Cuarón for *Roma*), so it's not unheard-of. And then it happened: *Parasite* made Oscar history by being the first non-English-language film to win in the non-English-language category and Best Picture.

Before then, though, it was another bland Oscar night without many surprises. It began with a meant-to-be-rousing number by Janelle Monáe about representation in movies that might've gone down better in a year that offered representation in movies. Honestly, though, a lot of stories about the less privileged are being told — just not in movies. In this moment, you're more likely to get a human-scaled story financed on one of the streaming outlets. Just ask Martin Scorsese and Noah Baumbach, nominated for their work on movies bankrolled by Netflix. Of course, being on Netflix didn't help Eddie Murphy or anyone else involved with *Dolemite Is My Name*. Then people wonder why some folks resented the Oscar love for Netflix movies about old white men or rich white couples.

Two speeches seem to stand in for the whole night, and are also two sides of the same coin. Joaquin Phoenix's speech started off bumpy and nervous but gradually resolved itself into an expression of hope that we can do better. Renee Zellweger ... yeesh, I think her speech is still going on. The speeches existed on either side of the line between basically good self-indulgence and bad, presuming-your-patience self-indulgence. I almost felt sorry for Bong Joon-ho having to keep going up there for more trophies — leave the man alone to get a drink. A good problem to have, I guess. I don't envision any circumstances under which I would choose to watch



Judy, so I can't speak to whether Zellweger deserved her second twirl in the lights. I was good with *Joker* winning exactly what it did (Actor, Score) and no more. I was fine with Pitt's triumph, and I dig that Laura Dern now has an Oscar (maybe I'll have to watch *Marriage Story* for her now), though was disappointed she didn't thank David Lynch in her speech. Lynch had nothing to do with *Marriage Story*, but a lot to do with her career being what it is. Maybe YouTube or Instagram should offer to host videos by winners who thank people they forgot to mention on Oscar night.

In brief, this Oscars show didn't leave me much to complain about, and that's always the most fun. The announcement of the nominations absorbed most of the outrage (Gerwig snubbed?? Hulk smash!), so what was left was watching people win whose joy you didn't exactly begrudge, but you saw it coming. The acting categories were in the bag, but the big dogs — Director, Picture — seemed up in the air, though history will record there were some who actually expected *1917* to prevail. *The Irishman* went home empty-handed, Tarantino left prizeless — this year, with the exception of Zellweger and Roger Deakins (winner for photographing *1917*), it wasn't a year for most anyone who had previously won. Sometimes even that was predictable — I have yet to meet the person who thought Elton and Bernie weren't a lock for Best Song. But aside from making one of the year's genuinely great films, Bong Joon-Ho threw one hell of a wrench into the way the Academy usually works. Your film isn't supposed to win Best Original Screenplay and Best International Feature and Best Director and Best Picture — except now it can, because there's precedent. That opening Janelle Monáe number meant well enough, but what it was trying to say, the success of *Parasite* actually showed.

for immigrants but for everyone, and how immigration policies should promote reunification of immediate families; meet economic, business and employment needs; and be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises.

For more information, contact Christine Voss at 508-758-3348 or visit our website at www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org

Create a Sailor's Valentine

Join the Mattapoisset Museum and the Mattapoisset Land Trust on Thursday, **February 20** from 10:30 am to noon for an exciting school vacation activity! Children will get to make Sailor's Valentines. These gifts were made by sailors at sea during the early to mid-19th century using seashells and given to loved ones on their return home. The Museum is located at 5 Church Street.

We will supply the materials and objects to inspire your child's imagination and your child will supply their creativity!

This free event for children ages 5-12 and space is limited so sign up soon at www.mattapoissetmuseum.org/event-info/come-create-a-sailors-valentine. Nut-free snacks will be provided.

Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppets Puppet Show

On Wednesday, **February 19** at 6:00 pm come and join us for an interactive, silly and surprising show with Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppets. Kids use their heads to help tell the story of "The 12 Lil' Pigs and the Big Bad Pineapple", play the game "What's the Shadow?" and so much more. Mr. Vinny's show is recommended for kids ages 3 to 9, but is a delight for all ages. No registration required.

Ongoing storytimes continue on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for all children with "Storytots" and 6:00 pm with our Pajama Storytime, on Thursdays with "Mother Goose on the Loose" at 10:30 am followed by our baby meet-up group at 11:00 am and on Fridays at 10:30 am with "Songs and Stories with Miss Chris". No registration is required.

Join our Fiber Fun Group for children 8 and up to learn knitting and crochet on **February 21** at 3:30 pm.

We also have "Read to Breton", our library dog on every other Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 pm; Chess Lessons with Coach Jim on Wednesday nights from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Sunday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00 pm and our monthly Kids Yoga Class on Thursday, **March 5** at 1:30 pm. All of these programs require registration, so please contact the library to sign up.

All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance. For more information on upcoming children's programs, please visit our website at www.mattapoissetlibrary.org/childrens.

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Mattapoisset Free Public Library to Host Mark Parisi

Mark Parisi, the creator of "Off the Mark" and the Marty Pants books, will be coming to the library on Friday, **February 21** at 1:00 pm, to teach Character Design! Mark will be sharing all he has learned as a cartoon artist through fun, laughter, and sketching. Recommended for ages 9 and up. Please register before February 14. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoisset Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

The Mattapoisset Library is also participating in "Blind Date with a Book" for adults and teens as well as "Unwrap Something Special" for children. Come in and fall in love with a book!

Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information. All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance.

Wildflowers of Southeastern Massachusetts

The Marion Natural History Museum Wednesday morning programs for adults and seniors will host a session on Wildflowers of Southeastern Massachusetts with plant enthusiast Martha "Mike" Schroeder on **March 4** from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Mike will be sharing a slideshow

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of locally taken photos of wildflowers thought to have existed in Southeastern Massachusetts since before the arrival of the Europeans. Every flower has its own story.

There is no charge for the program, but registration in advance is strongly recommended. The museum is located at 8 Spring Street, Marion, on the second floor of the building we share with the Elizabeth Taber Library. Please contact the museum director to register at Director@marionmuseum.org or call the museum and leave a message at 508-748-2098.

SLT Valentine's Day Walk

Everyone is welcome to join Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) for its second annual Valentine's Day Walk on Saturday, **February 15** at 1:00 pm from the end of Parlowtown Road in Marion. Bring your sweetie, or not, and celebrate the fact that research indicates that exercise, like walks, might just be the key to finding satisfying



long-term relationships.

SLT will keep the walk at a relaxed pace and please wear clothes and boots with traction for an adventurous stroll as there could be ice, wet or muddy

patches along the walk. Depending on conditions the walk will be between 1.5 and 3 miles in length and will take approximately an hour.

The walk is free for SLT members with a suggested \$5 donation for non-members. If the Valentine's Day Walk is canceled due to inclement weather, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

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Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging's full monthly newsletter and calendar are available at www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com. Special events (listed in the "Events" category), regularly scheduled activities/ services (listed in the "Services" category), pictures and



posts are available on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/rochesterma.com. On Wednesday, **February 19** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, Senator Michael Rodriques will hold office hours at the Rochester Senior Center. Either the Senator or a representative from his office will be available to discuss your concerns and opinions. Walk-ins are welcome.

The kitchen at the Rochester Senior Center is getting a much-needed update. The highly utilized kitchen will get a fresh coat of paint, new stainless-steel countertops, appliances, and cabinets. The Senior Center staff and participants would like to sincerely thank all of the volunteers for helping with this



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ACROSS

- 1 While away the hours
9 Amorphous, sunken-into seats
17 Book divs.
20 Adopts, as a belief
21 Do a new layout of
22 Marina del —, California
23 Start of a riddle
25 Musician Yoko
26 Fixes a seam, say
27 Drink served with scones
28 Suffix with final or solo
29 Heroic poetry
30 Riddle, part 2
37 7-Eleven drink
41 Isn't on target
42 Contract inker, e.g.
43 "Stones for —" (1988 film)
44 San —, California
46 Most fake

- 48 Riddle, part 3
51 With 57-Across, descent before pulling a rip cord
52 Chilean cheer
53 Praise publicly
54 Margarita glass liner
57 See 51-Across
60 1990s Philippine president
62 Ad entreaty
64 ET of TV
67 Riddle, part 4
71 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —"
72 Gel alternative
74 Bow rub-on
75 "— Cassius has a lean and hungry look": Julius Caesar
77 — Sunday
78 Let out
79 Xenon, e.g.
81 Fesses (up)
85 Riddle, part 5

- 92 Deliver news about
94 Capacious
95 One of Jupiter's moons
96 Rare Italian violins
97 Trial run
98 Watched kids for cash
99 End of the riddle
104 Tip jar bills
105 Mimicker
106 "— There Was You"
107 — ghanouj
111 Poetry Out Loud org.
112 Riddle's answer
119 Wind up
120 Tendency to stick together
121 "Casino Royale" Bond girl player
122 Rds.
123 Outburst of wild emotion
124 Tokyo "ta-ta"

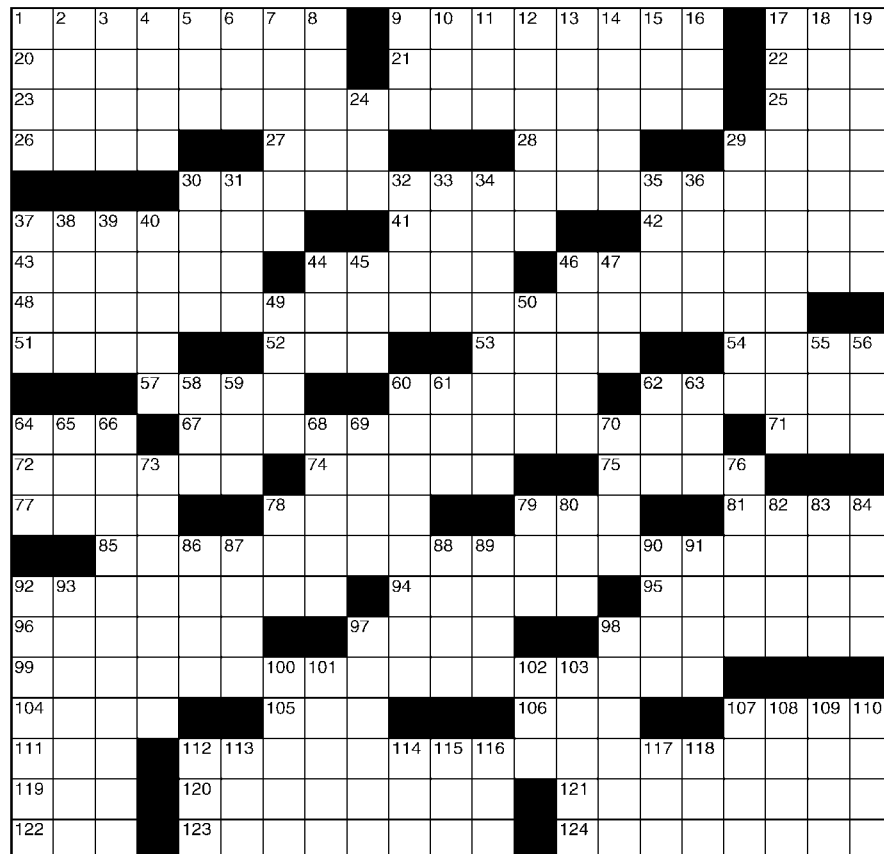
DOWN

- 1 Sunday
2 Court champ Arthur

- 3 Shoot forth
4 Male heirs
5 "Tsk!"
6 "Semi—" suffix
7 Get together
8 Road twists
9 Male sib
10 Always, to bards
11 Astern
12 Feature of a perfect ball game
13 Audacious
14 Just slightly
15 Slender fish
16 Hog home
17 Certain liquid fuel
18 High-tech map
19 Natalie Portman's childhood home on Long Island
24 "Bali —"
29 Most tense
30 Twist
31 Skin cream brand
32 Ensnares
33 Cookie giant
34 Lead singer
35 Beginning on seats
36 Have supper
37 Son of Willy Loman

- 38 Skyscraper beam
39 Many an app
40 Anguish
44 Actor Gibson
45 Had supper
46 Sainted pope
47 FDR follower
49 Hit the links
50 Boxing punch
55 London lav
56 16 eighths
58 Tummy "six-pack"
59 Actor Marvin
60 Interstate stop
61 Pal, in Calais
62 Earlier
63 "No — do!"
64 Rock blaster
65 Mauna —
66 Big magazine pitches
68 Suze with financial tips
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70 NASDAQ kin
73 Polishes
76 Bride's belongings
78 Green start?
79 Big Red, e.g.
80 Poet Lowell
82 "— calling?"

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84 TDs, e.g.
86 Fortitude
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88 Looking up
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97 Feared fly
98 Luxury watch company
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108 Cruising
109 South African
110 Actress Faris
112 "— bin ein Berliner"
116 Genetic ID
117 Actor Liotta
118 Swelled head



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your natural Arian leadership qualities make you the person others will follow in tackling that important project. But don't get so involved in the work that you neglect your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor sorting through your possessions, both at work and at home, to start giving away what you don't use, don't need or don't like. Relax later with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The issues are not quite as clear as they should be. That's why you need to avoid getting involved in disputes between colleagues at work or between relatives or personal friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll get lots of support from others if you own up to your mistake quickly and include a full and honest explanation. Learn from this experience so that you don't repeat it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some early confusion over a major move, whether it's at work or at home. But once you get a full breakdown of what it entails, it should be easier to deal with. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating order out of chaos, even in the most untidy spaces, should be no problem for organized Virgos. So go ahead and do it, and then accept praise from impressed colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Whether it's for business purposes or just for leisure, a trip might be just what you need right now.

You would benefit both from a change of scenery and from meeting new people.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While things generally go well this week, a romantic situation seems to have stalled. But you can restart it if you want to. Then again, maybe this is a chance to reassess the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A meeting that was promised quite a while back could finally happen. So be sure you're prepared with everything you'll need to make your case sound convincing and doable.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace blunder could create a problem down the line unless you deal with it right now to see how and why it happened. Don't be surprised at what you might learn.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to re-sort your priorities and see if adjustments are called for. Be honest with yourself as you decide what to keep, what to discard and what to change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Letting yourself be bathed in the outpouring of love and support from those who care for you will help you get through a difficult period sooner rather than later. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an uncanny gift for reaching out to all people and creating bridges of understanding among them.

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much-needed renovation.

The Senior Center was constructed in June of 2002 and is hoping for a new refrigeration unit in the near future. A request was put forth during a Town of Rochester Capital Planning meeting held in January. The current renovations are being paid for by a \$20,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Thank you to the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center, COA volunteers, and the office of Senator Michael Rodriques for coordinating this generous grant.

The Rochester Senior Center kitchen is used for the preparation of breakfast served Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 am, special Monday luncheons, senior congregate lunches served Tuesday through Thursday, various special dinners, fundraisers and parties, monthly Veteran's Socials, and much more. Pictures of the volunteers hard at work on the new kitchen are forthcoming and can be viewed on the Senior Center's Facebook page. If you would like to help with the renovation, please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723. Leave a message for Mike Cambra. The kitchen will be closed from Thursday, February 27 to Monday, March 2 for the renovation.

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TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #774 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 27, 2020, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of DIANA CRESS for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1A and 230-5.5 to allow the construction of a single family home, three accessory guest houses with no kitchens and a two car garage on the same tract with one ownership and served by a common private access road. The property, located at 114 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 1 as Lots 19 and 20. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 2/6, 2/13 TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1148 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of CHRIS MAKUCH for property located at 89 Ryder Road, identified on Assessor's Map 21, Lot 27, who is seeking 2 Variances under Chapter 20.40, Section E.2. (7), (Formerly Section VIII.C.2.); one to construct a garage over 1,000 square feet, and the other to construct the proposed garage closer than 40 feet from the side property line setback requirement. The public hearing will be held on February 27, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way. David Arancio, Chairman 2/6, 2/13 LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND FILED SUB-BID SUBCONTRACTORS TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MASSACHUSETTS Mattapoisett Fire Headquarters 64 County Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739 INVITATION FOR BIDS The Town of Mattapoisett, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Context Architecture. Bids shall be on a form supplied by BidDocs Online, shall be clearly identified as a bid, and signed by the bidder. Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with M.G.L.c. 149 Sections 44A – 44I and in accordance with the provisions of the contract documents entitled: MATTAPOISETT FIRE HEADQUARTERS. THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online. ALL SUB-BIDS for the trades listed below will be received 2:00 pm on 5 March 2020 and publicly opened on-line, forthwith. GENERAL BIDS will be received until 2:00 pm on 19 March 2020 and publicly opened on-line, forthwith. General bidders must be certified by DCAMM pursuant to M.G.L.c. 149 Section 44D. The total Construction cost is estimated at \$8,000,000.	Filed sub-contracts will be required on the work in the following categories: MASONRY 04 20 00 METAL FABRICATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS METALS) 05 50 00 DAMPROOFING & SEALANTS 07 00 01, 07 16 00, 07 16 13, 07 92 00 ROOFING & FLASHING 07 00 02, 07 54 23, 07 62 00 GLASS & GLAZING 08 00 08, 08 44 13, 08 80 00 TILE 09 00 03, 09 30 00, 09 63 43 RESILIENT FLOORING 09 00 06, 09 65 13, 09 65 18 PAINTING 09 00 09, 09 91 00, 09 91 13, 09 91 23 ACOUSTICAL CEILING SYSTEMS 09 51 00 FIRE PROTECTION 21 00 00 PLUMBING 22 00 00 HVAC 23 00 00 ELECTRICAL 26 00 00 A PRE-BID conference for the new Fire Headquarters will be held on Wednesday February 12, 2020 at 10:30 am at the Town Library Meeting Room at 7 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA. After the Pre-Bid Conference a walk of the site at 64 County Road will take place. BID DOCUMENTS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS will be available on 5 February 2020 at www.BidDocsOnline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or from Nashoba Blue, Inc. The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167 There is a Plan Deposit of \$100 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs Online Inc. Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a certified or cashier's check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. 2/6, 2/13 TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP REGARDING REAL PROPERTY The Town Administrator of the Town of Marion, at the Direction of the Marion Board of Selectmen, is soliciting responses from interested parties for the sale of the property located at 13 Atlantis Dr., Marion, MA or most recently known as the Atlantis Drive Facility for the Town of Marion. This solicitation is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, and all contracts for sale or all lease documents must be strictly awarded in accordance with the requirements of the Request for Proposal regarding Real Property Transactions. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP or otherwise provide additional information, an addendum will be issued to all prospective proposers who received copies of the original request. There will not be a formal pre-response conference for this RFP. Access to the building may be granted by calling the Town Administrator's Office. Responses are due on March 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm in the Town Administrator Office, 2	Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. An award will be tentatively made within 90 days and sale negotiations may begin at that time with the top proposer. Specifications and bid forms will be available on the Town of Marion website, under the announcements link at www.marionma.gov. The Town Administrator and the Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when it deems it to be in the best interest of the Town. 2/6, 2/13 TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7:10 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1748) submitted by JUDY MELANSON, to install a new 1500 gallon septic tank, 1000 gallon pump chamber and 280 linear feet of presby pipe in a bed configuration; exiting leaching field is to be abandoned or removed if encountered during construction at 18 Partridge Place. The site is further identified as Lot 111 on Marion Assessors' Map 23. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, Chair – 2/13 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by JAMES HANNON, 20 Martin Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. The proposed project is to extend the deck and screen in a portion of it. The project is located at 12 Cedarcrest Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 60 on Assessor Map 5.A. 2/13 TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7:10 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1749) submitted by INDIAN COVE TRUST, the applicant is requesting that the DEP-Waterways Program issue a new Chapter 91 Waterways License for the existing structures at 106 Indian Cove Road. Said application to the DEP requires the issuance of an Order of Conditions or Determination of Applicability. Since no work is proposed at this time, the Request for (a Negative) Determination of Applicability has been filed. The site is further identified as Lot 127 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, Chair – 2/13 <i>Continued on page 46</i>



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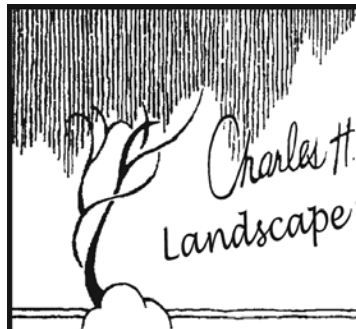
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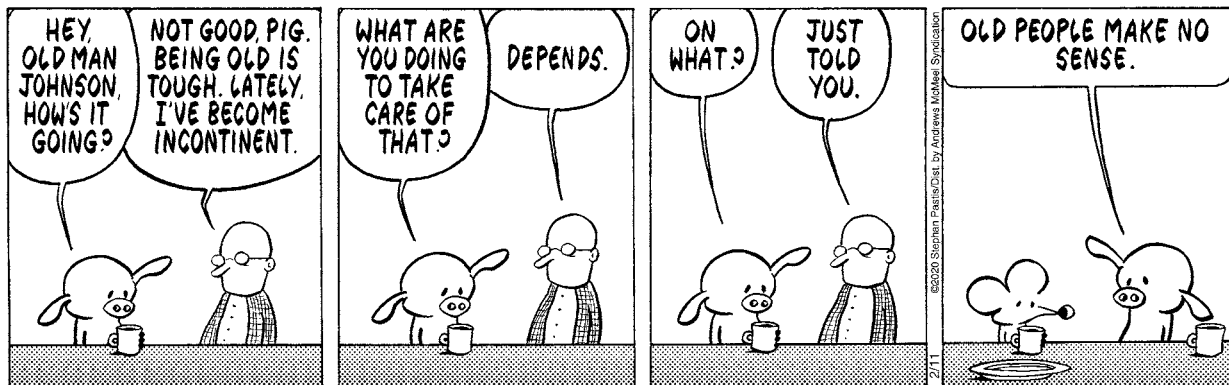
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by the INDIAN COVE TRUST. The Applicant requests that the Conservation Commission issue a Negative Determination which is required for the application submitted to the DEP – Waterways Program to License the existing stone revetments, a gangway and floats. No work is proposed at this time. The property is the southerly portion of 106 Indian Cove Road, Marion which is located in the Town of Mattapoisett. Said property is further identified Lot #61.1 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3. 2/13 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by NOVA C. CHANECO, 9 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair sewage disposal system in the Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The project is located at 9 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 11 on Assessor Map 65. 2/13 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by BRIAN LIMA/TIM FISHER, 4 Mannakiset Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove and rebuild two additions (one on side and one in rear) according to plan submitted. The project is located at 4 Mannakiset Road, and is further identified as Lot 15A on Assess Map 51473. 2/13	TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by TIM COSTELLO, PO Box 840, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project is after the fact driveway work -skimmed existing driveways to level grade and grated prep for layer of crushed shells. The project is located at 13 Main Street, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessor Map 57. 2/13 TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 3:15 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by ZENITH CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC pertaining to the property located at 18 Partridge Place, further identified as Map 23, Lot 111. The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212: A local upgrade approval which requires a five (5) foot separation to high groundwater in soils with a percolation rate of 2 minutes or less per inch. A reduction from five (5) feet to three (3) feet is requested per 310 CMR 15.405(1)(h). 310 CMR 15.405(1)(j): Reduction of the requirement of a twelve inch separation between the inlet and outlet tees of the septic tank and high groundwater, provided all boots or pipe joints are sealed with hydraulic cement or installed with watertight sleeves and the tank is proven watertight. 310 CMR 15.405(1)(k): Reduction of the required number of deep holes per disposal area from 2 to 1. 310 CMR 15.405(1)(i): To allow the use of a sieve analysis report in lieu of a percolation test. John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 2/13, 2/20 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday,	February 24, 2020, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, LONG & HOLMES WHARVES, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 9, Lots 185 & 188. The Town proposes to dredge a maximum of 100 cubic yards of material between two (2) existing stone wharves as shown on the attached plan. Seaweed has accumulated and decomposed over time in this area to the point that the sciffs in this area have difficulty entering and exiting the area at low tide. Dredge spoils will be deposited in roll-off containers with dewatering directed into the dredging area enclosed with a silt curtain. Dewatered dredge spoils will be taken to other Town land. 2/13 TOWN OF MARION COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on Friday February 14, 2020 beginning at 5:00 pm at the Marion Police Station Conference Room, 550 Mill St, Marion, MA 02738. The agenda for this meeting is as follows: • Approve minutes of February 7, 2020 meeting • Review Community Preservation funds available • Review, discuss and vote to present applications for consideration at the May, 2020 Annual Town Meeting: • Draft articles for annual town meeting • Elect Chair for FY 22 CPC • Any other matters to come before the committee Jeff Doubrava, CPC Chair TOWN OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses. Donald Kemmett Detective Rochester Police Department Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com

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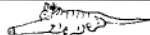
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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION



Log highlights Feb 2-Feb 8

- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Trespassing
- Route 195 East – MV stop/arrest
- Inland Rd – Officer wanted
- Cove Cir – Officer wanted
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Front St – Paper service
- Delano Rd – Suspicious person
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Barnabas Rd – EMS/medical
- Derby Ln – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Disturbance/family
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Fraud
- Cove Cir – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Front St – Trespassing
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical
- Route 105 – MV collision
- Cove Cir – Family offense
- Mill St – Suspicious MV
- Register Rd – General service
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Wareham Rd – Trespassing
- Cove Cir – Mental health assist
- Mill St – Follow up investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 2-Feb 8

- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Atkinson Way – Disturbance
- Neds Point Rd – Property lost
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- I195 West – Suspicious persons
- Nantucket Dr – Open door
- Dupont Dr – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Parking violation
- Crystal Spring Rd – Assist citizen
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Restraining order
- Holly Ln – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Trespassing
- Atkinson Way – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – 911 call
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious persons
- I195 West East – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Stolen property
- Tinkham Ln – House check
- Town Wharf – Harbormaster emergency
- North St – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Knollwood Dr – Animal control
- Hammond St – Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 2-Feb 8

- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- Stuart Rd – MV accident
- High St – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical emergency
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Transport/escort
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Paradise Ln – Assist citizen
- Mattapoisett Rd – Assist other agency
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV complaint
- County Rd – Investigation
- Neck Rd – Machine fire
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – MV stop/citation
- Robinson Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious MV
- Edwards Ln – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – MV accident
- Featherbed Ln – Medical emergency
- Alley Rd – Tree into house
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident

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Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding its annual caucus on Saturday, **February 29**, to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention. The caucus will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, on Barstow Street, with doors opening at 10:00 am and the caucus beginning at 10:30.

The Committee welcomes everyone, but only Mattapoisett residents who are registered Democrats can vote or run for delegate.

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This will be an ongoing program with more languages to come so check back.

Second Round:

Filipino – Sunday, **March 1** 2:30 to 3:00 pm

German – Sunday, **March 8** 1:00 to 1:30 pm

Yiddish – Sunday, **March 8** 2:00 to 2:30 pm

Italian – Sunday, **March 15** 1:00 to 1:30 pm

The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be serving pancakes for the 18th year! Please join us for a night of fellowship, pancakes, sausage, syrup, and fixings on Tuesday, **February 25** (also known as Shrove Tuesday), from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. All are welcome. There will be a free-will offering.

Mamma Mia! At Tabor

Tabor Academy invites the public to their free performance of their winter musical, *Mamma Mia!*, on



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



(Left) Carey McColleston, standing in for Mia Vaughn as Sophie Sheridan, is lifted up during a practice performance of Mamma Mia! at Tabor (above) Members of the chorus perform during Tabor's practice performance of Mamma Mia! Photos by Ryan Feeney



The New Bedford Youth Ballet will perform an adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book* on Sunday, March 8, at the NBB Community Theater, 2343 Purchase Street, in New Bedford. Performances are scheduled for 1:00 and 2:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the New Bedford Youth Ballet. Pictured are, from left, front row: Camila Paraskeva of Marion and Clara Bonney of Marion. Back row: Sabrina Cunningham of Mattapoisett; Madeleine Hunt of Mattapoisett; and Meredith Davignon of Mattapoisett.



Jack LeBrun from Mattapoisett is a senior representing Tabor Academy as the Head of School for the 2019-2020 academic school year. Jack has been honored with the Elizabeth Taber Citizenship Award for demonstrating care for others and the commitment to the betterment of the Tabor community. This week you can find Jack on the Tabor stage in *Mamma Mia!* February 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. Photo courtesy Maggie LeBrun

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

February 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 pm.

Mamma Mia! is based on the music of the Swedish pop band ABBA, who were active between 1972 and 1982, and remain one of the most popular international groups of all time. In Catherine Johnson's book for the musical, she uses the songs to tell the story of Donna, a single mother, whose daughter Sophie is about to get married and secretly invites three men who might be her father to her wedding. The story is set in the 1990s and pits the feminist, anti-marriage views of Donna, who came of age in the 1970s, against her daughter's desire to know who her father is, and have the perfect, traditional wedding. As the story unfolds, mother and daughter each search for her own authentic identity, and how to love, authentically, within it. The combination of such universal themes as the search for love and identity, with the undeniably catchy (and for some, deeply nostalgic) music of ABBA, is probably why this musical, a preposterous idea on its face, so reliably hits home. The first production of *Mamma Mia!*, in London's West End, opened in 1999 and is still running. Since then, *Mamma Mia!* has been seen by over 54 million people in more than 40 countries. Tabor Academy is proud to add this production to the many before it.

The show runs February 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm in Tabor's Fireman Center for the Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at 245 Front Street, Marion. It is free and open to the public, and no tickets or reservations are required. Carnations will be on sale in the lobby on Valentine's day, as well as a full array of concessions every night.

Adult Programs at the Mattapoissett Library

On Saturday, **February 15** at 1:00 pm, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment, the Boston Women's Heritage Trail will hold a special presentation of the history of the suffrage movement in Massachusetts. Reflective of the trail of the same name, travel through the streets of Boston learning about the greatest influencers and events of the suffrage movement without ever leaving your seat! It will include information about the arrest of suffragists during President Wilson's visit to Boston in 1919, the

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On Tuesday, **February 18** at 11:00 am, join Heather Hobler for her Creating Balance with Yoga program. Learn simple yoga poses and subtle breathwork to create equilibrium in body and mind in this one-hour free workshop. Yoga mats are not necessary. Wear comfortable clothes. For adults and teens. Register by calling the library or stopping at the circulation desk. Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information. All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance.

Marion Election and Voter Information

Nomination papers are available in the Town Clerk's office for the May 15, 2020 Annual Town Election. There are several positions available and we encourage you to get involved! The nomination papers must be signed by at least 20 voters registered in Marion (which will be certified by the Registrars) and must be turned in by 5:00 pm on Monday, **March 23**. For more information, please call Lissa Magauran in the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or email her at lmagauran@marionma.gov.

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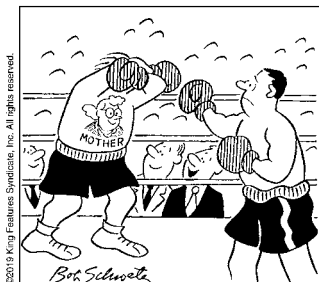
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You can register to vote online here: www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/. For copies of the aforementioned forms, email lmagauran@marionma.gov or call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.

Open Table

The next Open Table will be **February 14** in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Bring a loved one to help us celebrate Valentine's Day. The menu is usually a surprise, but it is bound to be something delicious. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Pinewood Derby

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 is excited to announce its annual running of its Pinewood Derby competition on Saturday, **March 28** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Onsite registration begins at 9:30 am and racing begins at 10:00 am. We are running two divisions – one just for the Cub Scouts and one for Pinewood Derby enthusiasts. If you are an enthusiast and want to compete for bragging rights, please join us. Details of the competition and rules are on our Pack website: sites.google.com/site/mattapoisettpack53/pinewood-derby

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Topics for 2020 include: Climate Change and the Global Order, India and Pakistan, Red Sea Security, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle, China's Road into Latin America, the Philippines, and the U.S. and Artificial Intelligence and Data.

This series starts with its first session on Wednesday, **April 15** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and runs for eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays. The cost (for materials) to participate is \$37 for individuals and \$45 for two people sharing one text.

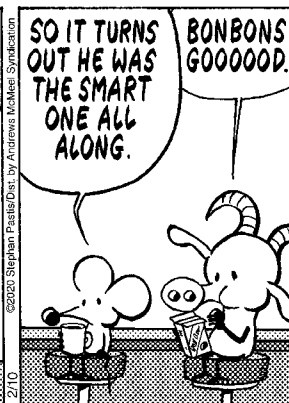
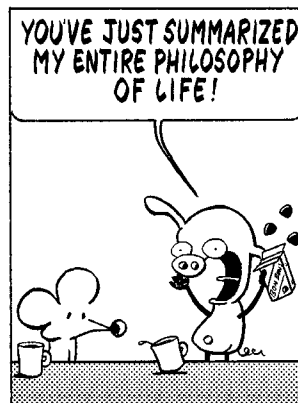
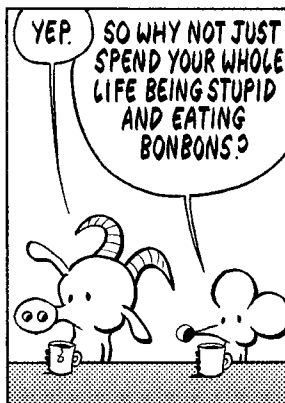
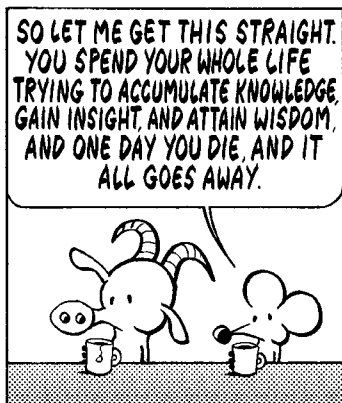
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February Programs at Plumb Library

On Tuesday, **February 18** at 3:00 pm, it's "The Return of Tuesdays with Teachers" for ages 5 and up. Join Ms. Sollauer and Ms. Johnson of RMS for a story and craft about snowflakes. Registration is required.

On Tuesday, **February 18** and Friday, **February 21** starting at 10:30 am, it's Zumbini for ages 0-4 with Ms. Samantha Enos. This program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun! Registration is required. Space is limited to 10 children aged 0-4.

Welcome to Fort Storytime on Wednesday, **February 19** at 10:30 am for ages 4 and up. Ms. Samantha, Library Page, will read stories in a blanket fort. After the stories are read, an edible craft will be made and eaten. Space is limited, so registration is required.

The Steam Team returns with Slime on Thursday, **February 20** at 3:00 pm for grades K-3. Ms. Allison, a member of the Junior Friends, will present a STEAM-themed story, then make slime. Registration is required.

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All programs will take place at the Plumb

Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. Register on the library's Events Calendar found on our website: www.plumblibrary.com.

The Rochester Council on Aging Book Group will be discussing *Silas Marner* by George Eliot on Tuesday, **February 18** at 10:15 am at the COA on Dexter Lane. Books are available at the library. Disappointed in friendship and love, and embittered by a false accusation, weaver Silas Marner retreats from the world with his loom, but soon finds his monastic existence forever changed by the arrival of an orphaned girl, whom he takes in and raises as his own daughter.

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is *Destroying Our Democracy* by Carol Anderson on Thursday, **February 20** at 6:30 pm at the Plumb Library. The New York Times best-selling author of *White Rage* presents a timely history of voter suppression that exposes America's insidious history of policies that have blocked African-American voting participation, placing particular focus on the Supreme Court's 2013 Shelby ruling.

Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Library of the Lost and Found* by Phaedra Patrick on Thursday, **February 27** at 6:30 pm. A shy librarian whose kind heart is often exploited receives a mysterious book of fairy tales from the beloved grandmother she believed dead and embarks on a perspective-changing journey of astonishing family secrets.

Book Buds Kids Book Discussion group will discuss *Stargazing*, a graphic novel by Jen Wang on Friday, **February 28** at 4:00 pm. Chinese-American student Christine is devastated when her artistic best friend, Moon, falls dangerously ill amid revelations that she has been having visions about celestial beings telling her she does not really belong on Earth.

Census 2020 Speaker at the Mattapoissett Library

The public has two opportunities to hear a presentation about the upcoming federal Census and to ask questions about how to complete the form. Census Partnership Specialist Jose Da Cunha will offer the presentations at the Mattapoissett Library on Thursday, **February 20** at 11:00 am and Tuesday, **February 25** at 6:30 pm.

Questions will be addressed such as should you include your college student who lives away? What if you reside in another state for part of the year? What if you have a post office box? How do you count your student in boarding school or a family member in the military or a tenant in your attached apartment? What if you leave some questions blank? These are just some of the particular questions that will be addressed by Mr. Da Cunha. He will go over the form in detail and explain why it is so important that everyone is counted once.

Census 2020 determines the allocation of over \$1.5 trillion in federal funds for schools, libraries, roads, social programs, and much more. The data collected is used for calculating representation in Congress and the Electoral College. It is the basis for drawing districts for federal, state, and local offices. Historically undercounted groups include children under 5 years old, those people who move frequently, and residents who speak a language other than English. It is vital to include everyone in the count so funds and services reach the areas that need them.

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Breaking Boundaries will take place on Saturday, **March 14**, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Tickets are \$10-\$65, student tickets \$5. Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org (student tickets not available online). Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. Visit www.nbsymphony.org to learn more about the concert program, and join us before the performance for Maestro Dinur's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the theatre.

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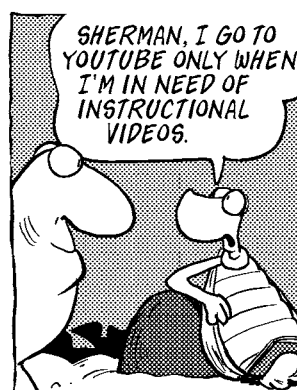
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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Upcoming Young Adult Programs at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library:

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On Saturday, **February 22** at 1:00 pm, join us for Bath Bomb Creation! We will teach you how to create this relaxing treat. You will learn a simple recipe that you can recreate at home. Recommend for ages 12 and up. Please register by February 15.

On Saturday, **February 29** at 1:30 pm, Dungeons and Dragons will meet again to continue their quest. New players always welcome, recommended for ages 12 and up!

Game Lounge will be open Tuesday, **February 18** at 1:00 pm. Craft Tuesday continues every Tuesday at 4:00 pm with a new craft. Stop by for some fun and a quick craft! From **February 1** to **14**, celebrate Valentine's Day with the library by making your own valentines at the Makerspace!

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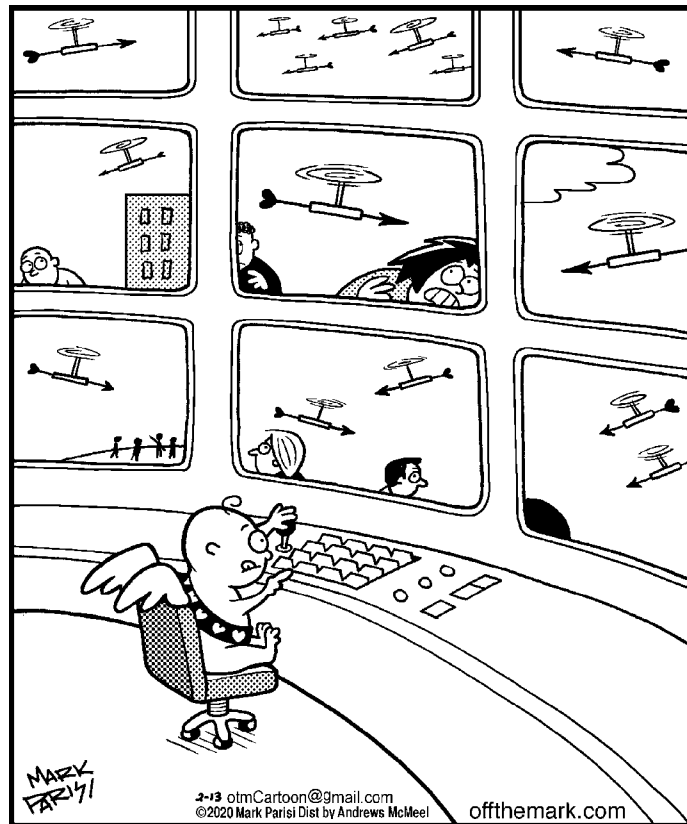
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Wednesday	February 26	9:40	9:57	3:03	3:16
Thursday	February 27	10:14	10:31	3:39	3:47
Friday	February 28	10:52	11:08	4:16	4:20
Saturday	February 29	11:33	11:49	4:53	4:55
Sunday	March 1		12:18	5:37	5:36
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter		February 15th	
		New Moon		February 23rd	
		First Quarter		March 2nd	
		Full Moon		March 9th	

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 6, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 38!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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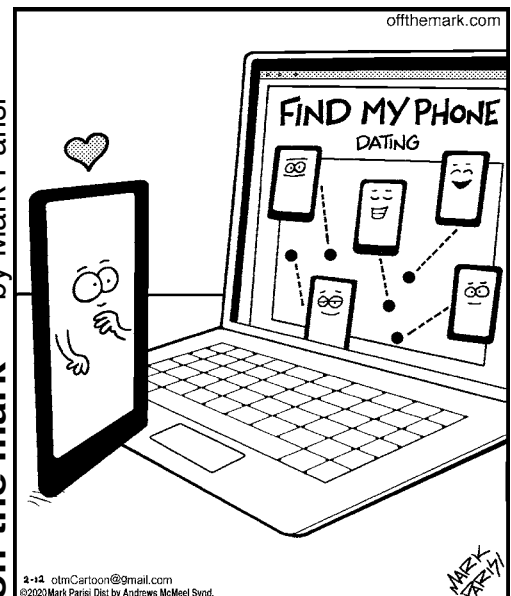
solution

1. Dense; 2. Trifle;
3. Gentle; 4. Torrent

Today's Word
DEFENSE

Sudoku Answer

1	4	3	8	5	9	6	7	2
6	8	7	4	3	2	5	9	1
9	5	2	6	7	1	4	8	3
8	6	1	7	4	5	2	3	9
4	2	9	3	1	6	8	5	7
3	7	5	2	9	8	1	4	6
2	9	8	5	6	3	7	1	4
5	3	4	1	2	7	9	6	8
7	1	6	9	8	4	3	2	5

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